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# Fuller Rd. to reach full potential

**By Dalton Zbierski**
*Staff Writer*

The city of Chicopee inched closer to embarking on the Fuller Road improvement project by means of the July 7 City Council meeting. The council approved Mayor John Vieau's appropriation of $300,000, which will cover the design and engineering costs necessary to initiate the two-mile redesign.

"The state is redoing Fuller Road entirely, which is supposed to [cost] around $10 million. The state is paying for that with no direct costs from city funds and city taxpayers. This $300,000 will go towards things that aren't covered under the scope of that $10 million," said Ward 6 Councilor Derek Dobosz, who represents the constituents that live on Fuller Road.

The city must complete several processes before the state can intervene. Department of Public Works Director Elizabette Botelho listed the four central objectives that the $300,000 will contribute to.

"First was additional consulting fees; comments from [MassDOT] during the 100 percent design review process. This will take us through construction and it covers any additional designs of costs associated with the review from DOT," said Botelho.

Secondly, the appropriation will cover permanent and temporary easements and land takings that will be necessary for the project's completion. An appraiser has already visited the locations that are set to be taken.

Due to modifications, the city was recently forced to deliver additional separate sums of $3,900 for an unspecified number of reappraisals. Bothelo explained the intricacies of the endeavor and how the request was calculated.

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City and state officials are preparing for a redesign of Fuller Road, visible in the background of this photo, which is estimated to be a multi-million-dollar project funded by MassDOT. City Council recently authorized $300,000 to cover design and engineering costs.

*STAFF PHOTO BY DALTON ZBIERSKI*

COMMUNITY

# Investigators hope to solve case of animal cruelty

**By Dalton Zbierski**
*Staff Writer*

A heinous act shocked Chicopee last month when a 12-week-old German shepherd was beaten to death and left on the side of Goodwin Street. Still under investigation, officials are seeking the public's help to bring those responsible to justice.

"We ask the public to call if anyone has seen a dog that looks like this or knows somebody who acquired the dog and now the dog is gone. We're offering nearly an $8,000 reward to anyone who has information that leads to the arrest and prosecution of whoever committed this crime," said Hannah Orenstein, an animal control supervisor for the Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center located in Springfield.

The incident occurred on June 19. At approximately 6 p.m., the Chicopee Police Department alerted a TJO animal control officer that the deceased puppy was discovered laid out alongside an unpaved portion of Goodwin Street near the Westover Air Reserve Base.

"A resident had been walking with his kids. He came upon the dog and contacted the police, who then contacted us. That's how we found out about it," said Orenstein.

A post mortem exam completed by a TJO veterinarian concluded that the dog suffered significant injuries that were inconsistent with having been struck by a car or "any sort of accidental trauma," said Orenstein.

Furthermore, the exam identified that puppy suffered blunt force head trauma. X-rays revealed that the animal had a fractured skull and a fractured jaw.

"It was more likely blunt force trauma to the head that would have been inflicted by a human being," said Orenstein. "It's not usual but, unfortunately, in our line of work it's not uncommon. We do deal with a number of cruelty cases and have at least two to three significant cruelty cases a month."

TJO conducts daily negligence investigations into animal mistreatment, but "calls for egregious cruelty" disturb Orenstein the most. She paralleled animal abuse to an even more despicable act.

"It is critically important to [convey] that there's a very strong connection between violence against animals and domestic violence. Based on

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A 12-week-old German shepherd puppy was found beaten to death on an unpaved portion of Goodwin Street last month. Investigators ask anyone with information to contact the Chicopee Police Department or Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center.

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# City accepts $300,000 assessment grant for Willimansett

**By Dalton Zbierski**
*Staff Writer*

Willimansett residents have a reason to be optimistic. The neighborhood will soon be the focus of a rehabilitation project that will rival the one ongoing in Chicopee Center.

On July 7, City Council voted to approve Mayor John Vieau's request to accept the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's $300,000 Brownfield Assessments Grant. After an extensive effort, Planning Director Lee Pouliot and his department landed the funding.

"We've been trying to get an assessment grant for three years now to focus on the Willimansett neighborhood, which is the one more industrial neighborhood that we haven't been able to invest a lot of EPA resources into to date," said Pouliot.

The EPA's Brownfields Program provides grants and technical assistance to communities, allowing them to assess, clean and reuse contaminated properties. A brownfield is a property whose expansion, redevelopment or reuse is hindered or prevented by the presence or threat of hazardous pollutants.

"The application we submitted focuses on making the Callaway/Spalding area as sort of the center point of the neighborhood; sort of a priority site if you will," said Pouliot.

The grant itself allows Chicopee to assess and clean any parcel in the neighborhood that suffers from the presence of a brownfield. Pouliot is optimistic that local businesses will cooperate in the effort, which is amenable.

"It's extremely flexible and, similar to the West End of Chicopee Center, we will develop a Brownfields area-wide plan with this grant and then pursue assessments on prioritized parcels that come out of that work," he said.

Stan Walczak, Ward 9 councilor, is hopeful that businesses located within the project's scope will be eager to contribute. After speaking to Pouliot prior to last Tuesday's meeting, he offered his perspective on the prospects.

"I hope that this will come out like it did with Uniroyal and Michelin where they sort of cooperatively worked with the city to help fund some of the contamination [removal]. Hopefully, Spalding and Callaway will be in the same type of situation. Once the assessment is done, we can move forward to work with them as well," said Walczak.

Councilor-at-Large James Tillotson voiced excitement regarding what might lie ahead for the residents of Willimansett. He complimented the Planning Department for its impressive and prolonged commitment to land the grant.

"I want to compliment Lee Pouliot and his staff for putting out such a great request for a grant. We know the competition out there is real hard and fierce at times, yet in these difficult times we got to $300,000, which I think is a tribute to the Planning Department. I want to let the public know that we have good people working for us," said Tillotson.

Due to the reimbursable nature of the grant, the city must cover the project's costs until completion, at which point the EPA will reimburse the expenditures.

# Baystate Health offering virtual classes for pregnant women

SPRINGFIELD – Safety is a priority at Baystate Health and in the current age of COVID-19, Baystate Medical Center's Parent Education Department has begun to offer virtual classes for pregnant women.

Virtual (WebEx) Childbirth Education Bundle includes four, two-hour sessions held live with a parent education instructor that can be taken from one's own living room. Learn in a virtual classroom while having questions answered in real time. Classes held on July 21, 23, 28 and 30 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is $165.

Basics-Breathing, Massage and Positions for Labor Virtual Class will teach helpful breathing patterns, massage and relaxation techniques and a variety of comfort positions useful during labor. It is ideal for those looking to have a natural birth or as a refresher class for those having a second baby. Aug. 12 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is $25.

The Online Preparation for Childbirth class may be ideal for those who enjoy learning on their own and at their own pace. It is great for expectant parents who can't attend an on-site childbirth class due to work schedules, time constraints, or medical conditions.The eight-chapter program will help participants to understand pregnancy such as what is happening to the body, discomforts, warning signs, nutrition, exercise, and more; learn about labor including preparing for birth, pre-labor signs, onset of labor, 3D animation of labor process, and mor. Cost is $80.

Keeping Baby Safe – This virtual class teaches parents how to keep their baby safe including infant CPR, first aid for choking, poison prevention, baby-proofing the home, and car seat safety. Class on Aug. 4 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is $40.

The Virtual Prenatal Yoga class will use postures, breathing techniques and meditation to help ease pregnancy aches. It will prepare one's body for delivery and improve chances for a smoother recovery. Class on July 20. Cost is $12.

The Virtual (WebEx) Infant Care Class covers creating and maintaining a loving bond, diapering and bathing, taking baby's temperature, comforting techniques, infant feeding cues, sleep patterns, normal infant appearance and behavior, and when to call the physician. Class on July 23 from 6-8 p.m. Cost is $35

Virtual Postnatal Newborn Behavior and Feeding – Taken after delivery, this class provides support for new parents and provides information on newborn behavior in the first few weeks of an infant's life. Participants will learn about feeding cues for breast and bottle feeding, infant sleep patterns, comforting a crying infant, returning to work, support for breastfeeding moms, pumping techniques and storage of breast milk. Class offered in the WebEx meeting platform on Aug. 11. Free.

For more information, visit www.baystatehealth.org/parented or call the Parent Education Department at 413-794-5515.

# Assessors to begin data collection on nearly 3,500 parcels

The Chicopee Board of Assessors recently announced that they are conducting a residential data collection project of 3,449 parcels beginning Monday, July 6 and ending by the second week of September. The project is legally required by the state's Department of Revenue intended to comply with a 10-year directive intended to ensure all properties are valued accurately and fairly in relation to each other, as required by state law.

Data collectors with city identification will be ringing bells or knocking on doors to inquire about interior data, measure buildings and take pictures of buildings not in the valuation system. Data collectors will not be entering homes, but will have masks, will practice social distancing and will be checked for health as required by city health and safety rules based upon CDC guidelines protecting data collectors and the public.

The project was postponed until now due to concerns about COVID 19. Usual visitations take about five minutes and are intended to be "non-intrusive and taxpayer friendly." Field data collection rarely effects values or taxation of the properties inspected.

The households affected are primarily in Wards 4 and 5 located off Front Street, Fairview Avenue, Grove Street, Broadway Street, St. James Avenue, East Street and East Main Street, as well as four streets off Sheridan Street near Walmart. The Police Department has been provided a full list of individual streets from the assessors, as well as the identities of the collectors and their vehicles. Residents affected have already been sent a notification letter of the visitation, and the project is being publicized in the press, Facebook and through the Assessors Office.

For more information, call the Board of Assessors at 594-1430.

# PVPC receives $400,000 economic development grant

SPRINGFIELD – The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission received a boost from the federal government July 10, with the announcement the regional agency is set to receive $400,000 through the U.S. Department of Commerce's Economic Development Administration.

U.S. Rep. Richard E. Neal (D-Springfield), chair of the House Ways and Means Committee, and PVPC Executive Director Kimberly H. Robinson.

This funding was made possible through the passage of the CARES Act and provides the EDA with funding for economic development assistance programs across the country to help communities prevent, prepare for, and respond to coronavirus.

"The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission continuously does great work for the 43 cities and towns in Hampden and Hampshire counties that they work with," Neal said. "This funding will allow them to address the needs of those communities as they rebound from the coronavirus pandemic and set a roadmap for the future to put our constituents back to work and grow the economy."

The PVPC will use the funding to aid in their response to the unusual and compelling urgency of the coronavirus pandemic, including the support of redevelopment and revitalization initiatives in the region to diversify and strengthen the regional economy.

"Our Valley's economy has suffered great injury over the past several months, and, just as we would treat any injury, this funding will allow us to both address our immediate needs by assessing the damage done and advancing projects that will put our residents back to work in the short-term, while also seeking to understand how we can build a more resilient economy that can withstand the uncertainties of tomorrow in the long run," Robinson said.

# Registrars of Voters to hold special voter registration session

Representatives from the Chicopee Registrars of Voters Office will be conducting a special voter registration and assist residents with replying to the 2020 U.S. Census from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Chicopee Farmers Market Wednesdays, July 15, 22 and 29. City residents may check on their voting status, update city census information, apply for an absentee ballot and obtain information and applications for U.S. passports.

For additional information, call the Registrars of Voters office at 594-1550 or email jsurdyka@chicopeema.gov.

# United Way distributes boxes of food

SPRINGFIELD – The United Way of Pioneer Valley announced that beginning June 30, it began the distribution of hundreds of boxes of shelf-stable food items to partner agencies to help clients in need during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The food boxes were secured through United Way's relationship with the Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency as they distribute resources throughout the commonwealth. The first truckload arrived June 30 at the United Way headquarters at 1441 Main St. in Springfield.

For more information about the United Way or to get involved, visit uwpv.org.

# Elms College releases plan to reopen campus

The College of Our Lady of the Elms recently announced its plan to reopen campus for the fall 2020 semester.

The fall semester will start on Sept. 2 and end Dec. 11, 2020. From Nov. 30 through the end of the semester, all classes will move to online instruction. Final exams will be held, as scheduled, in an online or alternative format.

"Planning to reopen our campus amid the COVID-19 pandemic is an incredibly complex task and I want to thank all the staff and faculty members who continue to be deeply involved in the planning process," said Harry E. Dumay, president of Elms College. "Though the situation is still evolving and there are many unknowns, the Elms College family will join together to take on this challenge and make the fall semester a safe one for our students, faculty and staff."

Classes will be taught in a hybrid, flexible (HyFlex) model that gives students the option of attending sessions in the classroom, online or both. In the HyFlex model, students can move between the options based on their personal preferences and international and non-local students will be able to continue their coursework.

**Elms College announced its plans to reopen the campus, with classes resuming Sept. 2 using a hybrid schedule of remote and in-person learning. Visit elms.edu for more information.**

*SUBMITTED PHOTO*

During the fall semester, the three residence halls on campus – Devine Hall, O'Leary Hall, and Rose William Hall – will be open and all rooms will be single-room assignments. First-year undergraduate students will reside in one residence hall, while returning undergraduates, graduate, and post-baccalaureate students will receive room assignments in the two other residence halls.

First-year students will move in during the weekend of Aug. 28-30 and returning students will move in between Aug. 30 and Sept. 1.

Specific move-in times will be assigned to all residential students. In addition, residential students will have the option to drop off their belongings in advance between Aug. 15 and 24 at designated times.

Before the start of the semester, all students will be required to complete a COVID-19 checklist. For students living on campus, they will be required to complete a health screening prior to moving into the residence halls.

For everyone on campus – students, faculty and staff – masks will be required to be worn on the premises or in close proximity to others.

Physical distancing policies will limit the number of individuals allowed in classrooms, lab spaces, public restrooms, residence halls, the dining hall and other common areas at any one time. Furniture in the library and common spaces in the residential facilities will be organized to accommodate social distancing.

For more information on Elms College's reopening plan, visit www.elms.edu/reopening.

# Lesser calls for free COVID testing

SPRINGFIELD – State Sen. Eric Lesser (D-Longmeadow), of the First Hampden and Hampshire District, issued a statement July 10 urging Gov. Charlie Baker to offer free COVID-19 testing at locations in Western Massachusetts.

Baker announced July 8 that his Stop the Spread testing initiative would target eight hot spots in the commonwealth: Chelsea, Everett, Fall River, Lawrence, Lynn, Lowell, Marlborough and New Bedford, where cases have exceeded the state average and where the volume of testing has declined in the last two months.

"I applaud and fully support Governor Baker's effort to establish free on-demand testing for residents of Massachusetts and believe that the eight cities announced are a good start," Lesser said in his statement. "However, it is simply unacceptable that there is not one testing site west of I-495. Many of the risk factors most associated with COVID-19 such as age and underlying health conditions like diabetes and asthma are highly prevalent in Western Massachusetts. These are also areas with diverse populations and underlying racial and economic disparities."

Lesser notes in his statement that Hampden County has a fatality rate of 9.63 percent, which exceeds the state's rate of 7.66 percent. According to Lesser, a resident of Chicopee, Holyoke or Springfield would need to commute roughly 70 miles to the nearest site in Marlborough, and a Pittsfield resident would need to travel nearly 116 miles to the same location.

"The effort to test the communities in this first round are laudable and have my full support, but it is simply inexcusable to exclude a geographic area spanning 4,280 square miles and a population of over 1.65 million," Lesser continues. "Our community health centers and hospitals have stepped up in regards to testing and should not be left to shoulder that burden alone. We cannot afford to take reactive measures with this virus. Proactivity and widespread testing to these high-risk areas and populations are a critical measure in ensuring that all residents of Massachusetts are protected and doing their part to stop the spread."

# State warns of unemployment scam

BOSTON – Criminal enterprises in possession of stolen personal information from earlier commercial data breaches have been attempting to file large amounts of illegitimate unemployment claims through the Massachusetts unemployment system, the Department of Unemployment Assistance announced. This is part of a national unemployment fraud scheme.

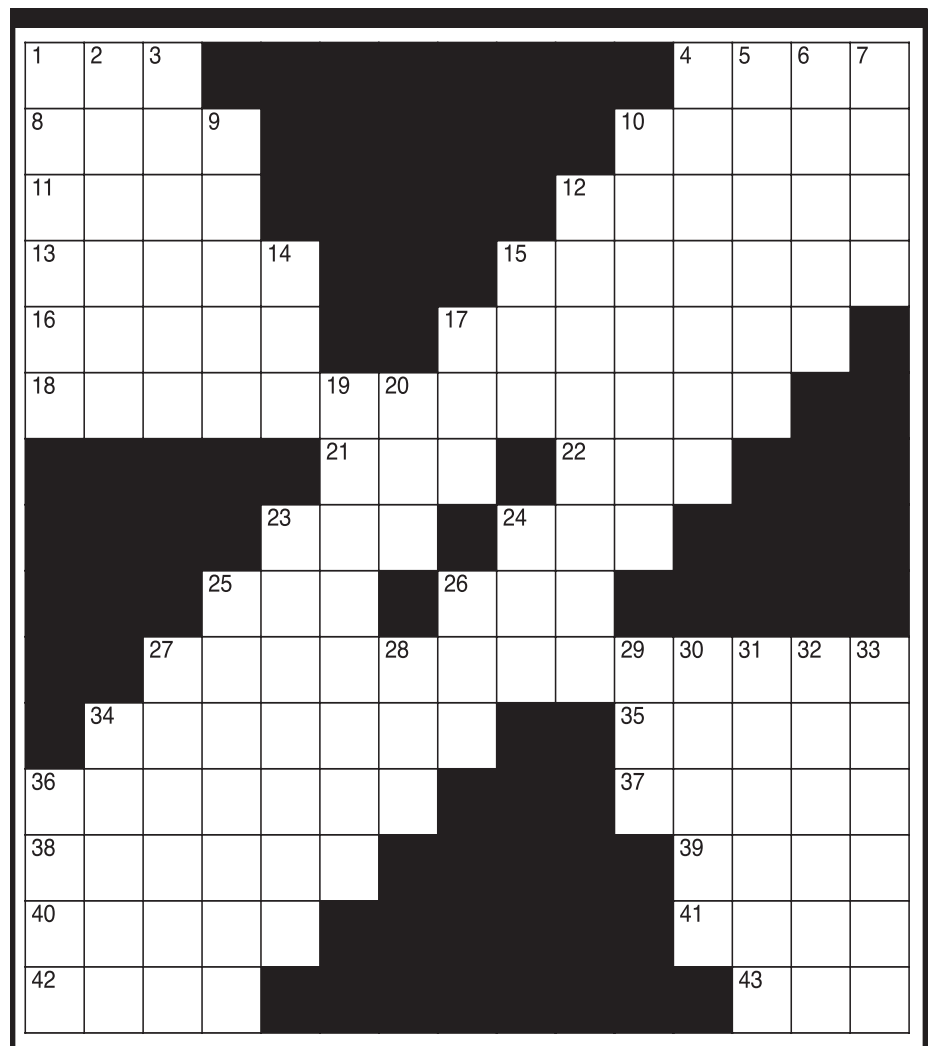
In order to ensure the integrity of the unemployment system, DUA continues to implement additional identity verification measures that may temporarily delay the payment timeframe for some unemployment claims in Massachusetts, the office said in a press release. DUA has partnered with the Massachusetts State Police, the Department of Corrections and the National Guard on this identity verification effort

"Protecting the integrity of the unemployment system and ensuring benefits are only going to valid claimants is the top priority of the Department of Unemployment Assistance," said Labor and Workforce Development Secretary Rosalin Acosta. "It is unfortunate that because of this criminal activity, people who really need our support may face delays in receiving the benefits they need. We will continue to work with our state and federal law enforcement agencies, as well as our dedicated constituent service personnel, to ensure that those with valid unemployment claims receive financial assistance during these difficult times."

As of June 20, DUA identified 58,616 fraudulent claims and recovered $158,000,000.

The Department of Unemployment Assistance has hired Ernst & Young to conduct a forensic accounting investigation into the fraud scheme, and additional updates related to this criminal activity will be posted as soon as they are available.

Individuals who believe a false unemployment claim has been filed in their name are urged to utilize the Department of Unemployment Assistance fraud contact form at mass.gov/unemployment-fraud or to call the DUA customer service department at 877-626-6800.



**CLUES ACROSS**
1. Sound unit
4. Trim by cutting
8. Small buffalo
10. Ancient manuscript
11. Look angry or sullen
12. Glum
13. Northern Zambia peoples
15. Central
16. Collector of birds' eggs
17. Misbehavior
18. Top of the line
21. Political action committee
22. Have already done
23. Al Bundy's wife
24. Entertainment channel
25. Holiday (informal)
26. The common gibbon
27. Legendary actress
34. Seasoned sausages
35. Bluish greens
36. Ridiculed
37. Three-dimensional arrangement
38. Emerged
39. Type of protein
40. Denmark natives
41. Leak slowly through
42. Expression of sorrow or pity
43. Midway between south and southeast

**CLUES DOWN**
1. Artistic dancing
2. Plenty
3. Act leisurely
4. Serve as a warning
5. Admired lovingly
6. Leftover oil from distillation process
7. Company officer
9. Egyptian unit of capacity
10. One transmits information
12. Middle layer of an embryo
14. Form of "to be"
15. Cairo Regional Airport
17. Partner to cheese
19. Sample
20. A shirt may have none
23. Public gatherings
24. Disallow
25. Overnight suitcases
26. French river
27. Where boats dock
28. Top of a pot
29. Type of drug
30. City along the Rhine
31. Animal disease
32. They go in martinis
33. A way to break away
34. Intermediate ecological stage
36. Baby term for father

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GUEST COLUMN

# The sites and scenes of a car wash

**By Joan E. B. Coombs**

The earliest home site and scene of a car wash is when a toddler picks up a sponge, dips it in a bucket and helps wash the family car. When a parent holds the hose, spraying the car and kids – the work of a car wash becomes fun.

Yet, it seems that past Saturday chore times are being wrung out.

Another popular site and scene is a fundraising car wash. These often charitable, labor-intensive work efforts benefit and bless countless organizations for worthy causes. But, before that event happens, hours of preliminary work takes place: organizing volunteers, finding a good traffic spot with available water outlets, publicity, buying cleaning supplies, welcoming cars, ushering vehicles through the car wash brigade and then afterward, the all-important cleanup.

Other common sites, scenes and sounds of car wash businesses are in nearly every town and definitely in all cities complete with automated car wash systems and helpful operators. Vehicles glide through multiple sprays. Huge-fettuccini-like sponges swath soap. Minutes later: a royal rinse. Seconds later: a mammoth blow-dry. Next: your vehicle slides out of the tunnel sparkling clean.

The earliest industrial, car wash site and scene began in Detroit, Michigan in 1914, where the first cars were pushed through a garage and hand washed. That car washing idea became so popular that within decades more businesses opened up. Over the years more developments: automatic conveyor-belt systems, soap sprayers, brushes and powerful blow dryers, and even car wax options.

Back on a local level, every time we glide through an automatic car wash – especially when fettuccini-like sponges are washing the windshield and side windows – a unique car washing memory surfaces.

It happened years ago. After taking a dear, deaf senior friend on errands, I told her that I'd like to get my car washed. Although we often communicated through writing, this time "Car. Wash" seemed easy to explain. So with my limited sign language ability I signed: "Car. Wash." (I tried hand washing gestures for wash and steering wheel motions to show driving.) She nodded her head in approval. And, as always she appeared eager to learn something new.

Sitting beside me in the front seat, she enjoyed every moment. Surprised! Delighted! Amazed at sponges, soaps, water streams, and a vibrating blow dry! As my little car glided along, we giggled like young girls in a pool of puddles.

But, the most unusual car wash episode thankfully has not happened. Well, not yet.

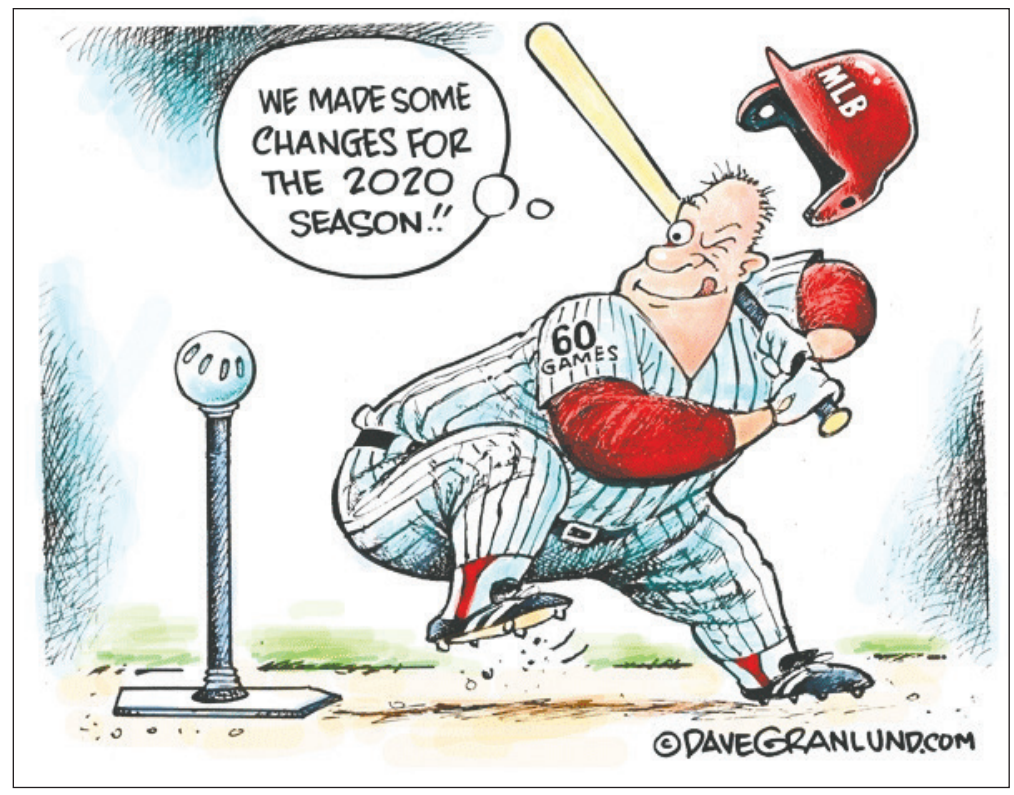
After going through a local, fully automated car wash recently, the conversation flowed something like this:

"The car looks so much better! The green pollen that was all over the windshield is gone!" said The Hub.

"Great. And, every time we go through a car wash, I remember how Janie liked it."

"Great memories! 'Been thinkin'… Maybe on the next hot, humid day – if we dressed for the occasion – we could open the car windows …"

Roof-raising laughter exploded at such an improbable thought. But the imagined shower, shampoo and massive blow dry was absolutely hilarious. And, thus an imagined car wash scenario inspired the sites and scenes of a car wash.




GUEST COLUMN

# Ask Rusty – Should my wife claim at 62?

**By Russell Gloor**

**SOCIAL SECURITY MATTERS**

Dear Rusty: I am almost 64 and still working, and I plan to work until about 66 or 67. My wife is 62. Should she go ahead and file for her Social Security? Is it true that she can draw on my SS after I pass away? Signed: Inquiring Husband

Dear Inquiring Husband: The answer to your first question (should your wife claim at 62) isn't simple, because it depends upon a number of things.

Is your wife working? If so, and she claims before her full retirement age, she'll be subject to Social Security's earnings test, which limits how much she can earn before they take back some of her benefits. If your wife starts collecting at age 62 and exceeds the annual earnings limit ($18,240 for 2020) SS will take back benefits equal to half of what she exceeded the limit by. This is true until she reaches her full retirement age (66 ½ if she was born in 1957), although the earnings limit goes up by about 2.5 times and the penalty is less in the year she reaches her full retirement age.

Will your wife be eligible for a spousal benefit from you when you start collecting? If so, and she claims at age 62, her eventual spousal benefit from you will be less than 50 percent of your full retirement age benefit because she took her own benefit early. Whether your wife is eligible for a spousal benefit depends upon whether her own benefit (from her own work record) at her FRA (regardless of when she claims) is smaller than half of your benefit at your FRA (regardless of when you claim). If it's not, she won't get a spousal benefit. If it is, she'll get a spousal boost on top of her own benefit but claiming at age 62 will mean a smaller spousal benefit.

Your wife's age 62 benefit amount will be 27.5 percent less than her benefit would be at her full retirement age, and that reduction is permanent. And Social Security benefits are taxable if your combined income (married, filing jointly) is more than $32,000. If your combined income is between $32,000 and $44,000 then 50 percent of your wife's SS benefits will become part of your taxable income, and if more than $44,000 then up to 85 percent of your wife's SS benefits will become part of your taxable income. My point is, with you still working, your wife's SS benefits will almost certainly add to your income tax obligation.

I'm not trying to dissuade your wife from applying; rather only making you aware of the potential consequences of her claiming at age 62, or at any time prior to her full retirement age. If she needs the money now and the above points are not a concern, then applying at 62 could be the prudent choice. But you and your wife should consider the above before deciding if she should claim at age 62.

Regarding your second question, if you should predecease your wife, and if the benefit you are receiving at your death is more than your wife is already receiving (or is entitled to receive) on her own, then she will get a survivor benefit from you. If she has already reached her full retirement age when that happens, she'll get 100 percent of the benefit you were getting. If she hasn't yet reached her FRA, she can still claim the survivor benefit, but it will be permanently reduced by a fraction of a percent for each month earlier than her FRA. However, if she hasn't yet reached her FRA, she can also delay taking her survivor benefit until she reaches FRA to get 100 percent of your benefit (instead of her own). Remember, she gets her survivor benefit, or her own benefit, whichever is higher (she doesn't get both).

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# OPINION

## GUEST COLUMN

# Zucchini, zucchini and more zucchini

IN THE GARDEN

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TURLEY PUBLICATIONS COLUMNIST

Today, the girls and I made a double batch of zucchini bread. This treat signals that summer is at its peak and so is the zucchini harvest! I usually think that if I make four loaves, two can go in the freezer. Typically, however, we devour the bread so fast it doesn't seem logical freeze any for later use when we can enjoy it now. I am hoping for a typical abundant harvest. Here is how to deal with lots and lots of this versatile vegetable.

Store it. Zucchini will keep in the refrigerator for at least one week. Smaller squashes are more flavorful, and less seedy than their overgrown counterparts. Harvest when the fruits are six inches long or less, and still narrow. It is likely that baseball bat-sized squashes will develop now and then, especially if you are away from the garden for a few days. Don't worry; they can be used in most recipes that call for zucchini, although you may wish to remove the largest seeds first as they have a tendency to get tough and chewy.

Freeze it. Simply shred whole zucchinis, skin and all. Drain in a colander to remove excess liquid and pack in containers or freezer bags. Nothing beats zucchini bread in the middle of winter. It is helpful to freeze in amounts compatible with your recipe; in other words if you need two cups to make bread, freeze in two cup portions.

If fried veggies are a favorite treat, you can freeze raw, peeled zucchini sections after coating them with bread crumbs. First, freeze them on a plate or cookie sheet, then, pack in freezer bags with as much air removed as possible. Fry up at a later date. I have never been very successful freezing blanched zucchini slices. Experiment yourself and maybe you will have better luck.

Steam it. Who likes soggy zucchini? No one. Cut in slices one quarter of an inch thick and steam for a mere two or three minutes. Sprinkle with dill or lemon juice and thyme for a wonderful summer side dish. One trick I have found to prevent sogginess is to dump out your steaming water then let the zucchini sit on the hot pan for a bit before eating.

Stuff it. Here is the perfect use for the aforementioned baseball bat-sized quash. Making zucchini boats are my sister-in-law Janice's favorite way to utilize the vegetable. I can always count on her to take a few biggies off my hands. With a spoon hollow out the seed cavity. Stuff it with a mixture of cooked rice, sauce and ground beef or turkey. Top with shredded cheese and bake until it bubbles. Yummy! Put a Mexican spin on this recipe by using black beans, salsa and taco cheese along with brown rice in place of the other ingredients. Freeze individual portions of this dish for a quick dinner.

Bake with it. Zucchini bread and muffins are one thing, but double chocolate zucchini cake? Yes, and there are more enticing dessert recipes where that came from. Consult your local library or the internet for other mouth-watering selections. One pointer: drain shredded zucchini well before using in any recipe. Place it in a colander and apply pressure with clean hands or a large mixing spoon. Squeeze all the liquid right out of it. This way your desserts will be moist, but not soggy.

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# IN THE CITY

## MHA names new vice president

Amanda Sawyer

SPRINGFIELD – Amanda Sawyer, LMSW, has joined the leadership team at MHA as vice president of quality and organizational impact.

"My philosophy is to ensure that we work hard to continue providing high quality services and do so consistently and reliably," said Sawyer. "I want the people we serve to be satisfied with their experience with MHA and for employees to further understand that what they do serving others makes a meaningful and measurable impact," Sawyer said. "Communicating the impact we are having in the lives of those we serve and how that work translates into a healthier community is important feedback to share with those who believe in our work and who understand their investments, whether human or financial resources, are well invested."

The role of VP of quality and organizational impact encompasses a range of responsibilities for MHA's quality improvement and quality management program, including tracking and reporting quality metrics and measurable outcomes, benchmarking quality indicators to external sources, staying abreast of regulatory guidelines and compliance, and providing leadership to ensure that agency-wide quality improvement initiatives are focused, aligned and demonstrating intended impact. The position reports to the president and CEO.

## Registration underway for annual Jimmy Fund Walk

BOSTON – Registration is now open for the 2020 Boston Marathon Jimmy Fund Walk: Your Way presented by Hyundai. This year, the walk will have a different look as it transforms into a virtual event in an effort to ensure the safety of everyone in the community.

Participants will be encouraged to "Walk Your Way" from wherever they are most comfortable — whether that be from their neighborhood, favorite trail, or from a treadmill in their own home on Sunday, Oct. 4.

While the event will not physically bring walkers together along the famed Boston Marathon course, it will continue to unite the community to raise funds to support all forms of adult and pediatric patient care and cancer research at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute. The Jimmy Fund Walk has raised more than $145 million for Dana-Farber Cancer Institute in its more than 30-year history.

This year's event will have a lower fundraising requirement ($100 for adults and $25 for those 12-years-old and younger) and everyone will pay a $5 registration fee. Each walker who registers will receive a bib and medal, and the first 5,000 walkers to register will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

For more information email to JimmyFundWalk@DFCI.Harvard.edu.

To register or to support a walker, visit www.JimmyFundWalk.org or call 866-531-9255.

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"Then we have the value of the easements, which is the land taking; the summary of damages. Then we also have to record all of these plans so there are fees associated with recording. That's where we came up with the $300,000," she said.

Last December, City Council approved a sum of $45,000 to be spent on easements and land takings pertinent to the redesign of Fuller Road. Prior to that, City Council approved former Mayor Richard Kos' request to transfer $65,000 to the DPW Highway Special Account for the Fuller Road Design and Engineering.

"This $8.2 million project will entail full reconstruction of Fuller Road from Memorial Drive to the [Interstate] 291 entrance ramp. It will result in a vastly improved roadway in our city. The work is scheduled to commence in 2020," said Kos last year, although it is unclear if the pandemic will alter the time table.

Fuller Road serves as a critical access point for drivers navigating between Interstates 90, 91, 291 and 391, all of which cross through Chicopee. The project will create a bike lane, traffic signals and new sidewalks.

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the severity of this dog's injuries, I feel very strongly that whoever caused these injuries is also abusing humans in their circle or is very close to that step," said Orenstein.

TJO does not have the ability to file charges against perpetrators of animal abuse but works closely with local law enforcement agencies, who then take action. The Chicopee Police Department has not yet identified a suspect in last month's crime.

Orenstein urges residents to come forward with any information that can help lead to those responsible for the puppy's death. Even the smallest tip can make a big difference.

"If folks see animal cruelty happening, we ask that they please don't hesitate to call," she said. "We would rather go out and find out that there's not an issue than ignore something that is potentially really cruel or could lead to human harm down the road."

Anyone with information is asked to contact TJO at 413-781-1484 or the Chicopee Police Department at 413-592-6341.

**Thomas J. O'Connor Animal Control and Adoption Center is offering a reward to anyone with information leading to an arrest in a recent case of animal cruelty in Chicopee. A 12-week-old German shepherd was found beaten to death on an unpaved portion of Goodwin Street June 19.** *STAFF PHOTOS BY DALTON ZBIERSKI*

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# Sports

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SUMMER SPORTS

## Governor's guidance guts summer sports

The Spec Pond Summer Basketball League had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. The governor's administration felt basketball involved too close contact to be allowed at this time. *FILE PHOTOS*

**By Gregory A. Scibelli**
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REGION – A huge blow was dealt to many summer leagues that were looking forward to getting out on the field and participating in games after guidance released from the state effectively cancelled them.

The Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League and Spec Pond Summer Basketball League were both the most adversely affected by the state's guidelines and restrictions the summer seasons are now cancelled for hundreds of kids across the region.

Soccer is another sport labeled at-risk by the state. Thus the Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League season was cancelled.

The guidance came as a surprise for the leagues as both were preparing to be able to have games once Phase 3 was set to begin.

Brian Litz, who runs the Spec Pond Summer Basketball League, had updated the league website, received team registrations, collected money, and established a full schedule. He was preparing for games to begin last Monday, July 6, when the guidance came down from the state barring soccer and basketball contests as well as lacrosse.

Gov. Charlie Baker's administration stated the three sports involved contact that was too close and too frequent to effectively prevent the spread of coronavirus.

While young people are not among the most high-risk population, they have the ability to carry and spread the virus among themselves, which could then spread to other homes and infect older people.

Upon the guidance, which was released last Monday, Litz was forced to cancel the entire season and refund fees back to teams which were prepared to come, wear masks when close together, and have little to no fans in attendance for much of the season.

The Pioneer Valley Summer Soccer League had not fully established its schedule, but was preparing to move forward with its league with six different divisions and more than 60 teams ready to get back into action.

The PVSSL services high school students who are looking to get back into shape and prepare for the upcoming high school season, which typically starts a couple of weeks after the PVSSL season ends. The PVSSL season typically runs from mid-June to early August, but the Kolodziey family, which run the league, were looking to run a modified scheduled that would have carried the league to mid-August.

Like the Spec Pond league, the there were fewer teams, but they had all paid registrations and were preparing to participate before the news came down that soccer and basketball would be barred as part of the initial part of Phase 3.

According to the basic guidance in the governor's re-open plan, practices and individual workouts in various sports were allowed to happen under Phase 2. Games and other contests were supposed to be able to start with Phase 3, but the original report did not make specifications of which sports would be allowed.

Baseball and softball are being allowed to play contests in Phase 3 and a couple of leagues did begin play last week.

OVER-30 BASEBALL

## Valley Wheel folds season two days before start

**By Gregory A. Scibelli**
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REGION – The Valley Wheel Over-30 Baseball League became the second league in the last two weeks to close up shop for the 2020 season and was added to the host of other school-age and collegiate leagues that are not playing this summer.

The Valley Wheel, which recently was going to start its season in July after waiting more than two months to even be able to hold tryouts.

With the Quabbin Valley Over-30 Baseball League also called off and some players dropping out of Valley Wheel's abbreviated season, there were plenty of open roster spots available and plenty of players to fill them.

The league held four tryouts on consecutive Sundays and was set to holds its draft last Tuesday when league commissioner Jim Nason abruptly cancelled the season due to the new guidance distributed to amateur baseball leagues for Phase 3 of Gov. Baker's re-opening plan.

Among the language was a requirement for batters and baserunners to wear masks or other face coverings.

The rule was meant to provide some protection in instances where there could be the potential for the minimal amount of contact that does occur in baseball, such as batters at the plate being in proximity to the catcher, or a baserunner being held on at first, second, or third by a nearby fielder.

The guidance also suggested dugouts be spaced out with players utilizing space near the dugout to stay socially distant, as well as using face coverings if that option was not available.

Baseball was among the sports to be allowed to begin games. Soccer, basketball, and lacrosse were forbidden

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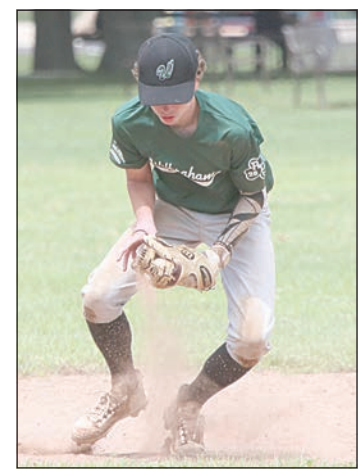
HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL

## High school league among first sports action

REGION – While the American Legion chose not to sponsor any type of season this summer due to the coronavirus pandemic, the players and coaches started a league amongst themselves, with junior and senior league action beginning last week with the start of Phase 3. The seasons is set to go through to mid-August.

One of Agawam's junior league pitchers hurls Sunday afternoon.



A Wilbraham player makes a play at shortstop. *SUBMITTED PHOTOS*

Monson/Palmer runner Trey Yesu takes a lead off second base.

Baseball action is back among high-school age students.

# Golf makes a return with Amateur Championship

MARION-MATTAPOISETT – When the 112th Massachusetts Amateur Championship began Monday, it was a symbol of triumph and perseverance for Mass Golf and the state's golf community at large.

The five days of competition will mark the first live statewide championship sporting event that will take place in the Bay State during the COVID-19 pandemic. Though several spring events and competitions have had to be rescheduled or canceled this year, the Mass Amateur is still taking place as scheduled. Hosting this historic event will be The Kittansett Club in Marion, with The Bay Club at Mattapoisett co-hosting stroke play for the first two days.

"We could not be more excited to have the ability to begin our championship season," said Jesse Menachem, Mass Golf's executive director/CEO. "For all the uncertainty that has come with this year, next week we'll surely be a celebration of the fantastic golf talent we have across the Bay State. Both golf courses have done an excellent job preparing so that golfers compete to the best of their abilities and enjoy themselves."

Both golf courses are located along on the south shore, along Buzzards Bay. The Kittansett Club, founded in 1922 and designed by legendary golf course architect William Flynn, is a seaside links course surrounded on three sides by water that is often transformed by a stiff wind. When Kittansett hosted the Walker Cup in 1953, Dick Chapman, a top U.S. amateur who won the 1940 U.S. Amateur and 1951 British Amateur, referred to Kittansett as, "The hardest golf course I ever played." What's more, when the Mass Amateur was last played at Kittansett in 2008, the cutline was 11-over. Gil Hanse has restored many of the original mounds and has had numerous trees removed to return the seaside views. The course has also been rated as one of Golf Digest's Top 100 Courses in America since 1971.

The Bay Club at Mattapoisett, located 10 miles west, was added in early June as a second site for stroke play, making it the second time in three years the Mass Amateur is being played at two different facilities. Founded in 2003, The Bay Club has a much shorter history, but it's a scenic parkland course with 88% of the original forest preserved. Designed by PGA Professional Brad Faxon and designer Brad Booth, the course features pristine fairways and greens and British-style fescue that will swallow up poorly-executed shots.

Mass Golf's competitive season officially began June 15, with three of the nine total qualifying rounds used to determine the 144-player Championship field. With first-tee starts only, half the field will start stroke play at The Kittansett Club, while the other half will compete at The Bay Club. They will switch the next day, and the top 32 will advance to match play.

Kittansett has hosted this event five times previously, first in 1958 and most recently in 2008. In the field are 12 previous champions, including defending champion Steve DiLisio (Salem CC), who recently finished his senior year at Duke University. John Hadges (Thorny Lea GC) last won this event when it was played at Kittansett and will have the chance to do so once again. Matt Parziale (Thorny Lea GC), the six-time Mass Golf Player of the Year, won the championship in 2017, while Mike Calef (Pine Oaks GC), the last person to win back-to-back (2012, 2013) is seeking a third title.

This year will also mark a record 34th Mass Amateur for Frank Vana Jr. (Marlborough CC), a Mass Golf Hall of Fame member who has won the championship twice (2004-05). He also holds the record with 26 match play appearances, last making it into the Round of 32 in 2017.

Steven Tasho (Thorny Lea) also won twice, taking home titles in 1981 and 1985. Patrick Frodigh (Dedham C & PC; 2018); Nick McLaughlin (Far Corner GC; 2015); Ryan Riley (Thorny Lea GC; 2011); Benjamin Spitz (George Wright GC; 2006); Brendan Hester (Pleasant Valley CC; 2001) round out the defending champions.

"We've been looking forward to watching the best amateur players in the state compete on the same stage with one another once again," said Kevin Eldredge, Mass Golf's Director of Rules & Competitions. "We have two great venues that will set the perfect stage for the return of championship golf in the Bay State. The staff at both The Kittansett Club and The Bay Club have done a wonderful job keeping their courses in pristine conditions and preparing their facilities to allow us to conduct a safe and enjoyable championship for all."

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to have contests.

Following the governor's guidance being distributed, Nason had league managers poll their players.

Nason said Tuesday morning enough players among the existing six teams had dropped out due to the requirements that there would not be enough players to hold the season, and cancelled the 2020 season just two days before it was set to begin.

Nason had been considering a 5 to 10 game slate, starting out with five games, and possibly expanding if the conditions in Massachusetts were favorable.

Now, the entire 15-game schedule is cancelled and league players will have to wait until 2021 to play. Also cancelled was a scheduled exhibition game for the league at the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y. that was scheduled for early September. It is not known if the game will be attempted next season.

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Zone Change application from Business A to Residential C for 1,082 square feet of property located at the rear of the 38-52 Front St. for the purpose of eliminating mixed zoning and bringing all the property into conformity with its use. Applicant – Attorney Ronald R. LaRocque for Angelo Scuderi, Manager, 641 Grattan St., Chicopee, MA 01020.

Special Permit application under section 275-23 & 275-54 C for the purpose of rehabilitating an existing six (6) family residential building that was damaged by fire; to address non-conformities with zoning and building codes for a building in a historical district; requesting relief from the following ordinances:

• From Section 275-23 requiring restoration to be complete within 12 months. The petitioner was delayed by insurance claim issues, legal issues involving tenant possessions and access to the damaged building, and building code enforcements.

• From Section 275-D(1) (c) Multi-family dwellings from 30,000 SF to 19,199 SF

• From Section 275-D (3) (2) Front yard setback from 20 feet to 7.5 feet (average)

• From Section 275-D (3) (c) Rear yard setback from 30 feet to 10 feet (average)

• From Section 275-D (3) (5) Depth from 200 feet to 91.6 feet (average)

• From Section 275-D (8) Side yard from 20 feet to 6.5 feet (average)

Located at 38-52 Front St.

Applicant: Angelo Scuderi, Manager of CDM Properties, LLC, 73 East Street, Ludlow, MA 01056

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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Special Permit application under section 275-52 for the purpose of buying only two cars, fix them and then resell the cars. Would like to hold the cars in two car garage at the house located at 101 Angela Dr. Applicant – Velma Johnson & Akeem Pitter, 101 Angela Dr., Chicopee, MA 01020.

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Zone Change from Residential A, Residential B, Business A to Industrial for all acres/square feet of property located at 107 N. Chicopee St. for the purpose of continuity of zoning. Applicant – Chicopee Industrial Realty, LLC, Carol Campbell, 107 N. Chicopee St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

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Special Permit application under 275-58 C 6 for the purpose of small scale production facility on Business A property located at 365 Chicopee St. Applicant – Gregory & Tracy Janik, 2 Belmont Ave., South Hadley, MA 01075.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

***COVID-19:** Pursuant to the Governor's Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law, MGL c. 30A due to the novel Coronavirus outbreak, the July 29, 2020 Zoning Committee hearing shall be physically closed to the public. As required, alternative public access to this hearing shall be provided in the following manner: The hearing will be conducted via teleconference (Zoom). Anyone wishing to participate remotely shall, as soon as reasonably possible prior to the hearing, provide notice to the Office of the City Council by calling (413) 594-1435 M-F 8:30 AM – 5 PM or by email at aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov. Those giving such notice will need to identify the public hearing and provide their name, address and contact phone number to minimize the potential for zoom bombing of the meeting. At the start of the hearing the chair shall announce those persons participating remotely and the information will be recorded in the minutes. The hearing will be available for viewing on Spectrum Access Channel 191 or the Chicopee TV website Facebook.com/ChicopeeTV and or https://vimeo.com/chicopeetv.

The petition and materials related to this proposal are on file in the Office of the City Council, Chicopee City Hall, 274 Front Street, (plans and applications are also available on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications.) You may also call (413) 594-1435 or email aczarniecki@chicopeema.gov.
7/09, 7/16/2020

**CHICOPEE CITY COUNCIL ZONING COMMITTEE LEGAL NOTICE**

The Zoning Committee of the Chicopee City Council will hold a public hearing **Wednesday, July 29, 2020 at 6:30 PM*** in the Council Chambers, 4th floor, City Hall Annex, 274 Front Street, Chicopee, MA 01013 to discuss the following:

Special Permit application under 275-53 C 6 for the purpose of waiving lot dimensional requirements for duplex construction as follows: frontage from100 feet to 58 feet, lot area from 10,000 square feet to 8,700 square feet located at 652 Chicopee St. Applicant – Andre Marcoux, 67 Catherine St., Chicopee, MA 01013.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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Special Permit application under 275-50 C (2) (b) for the purpose of obtaining a permit for the addition of an electronic message center panel on existing sign pylon located at 1307 Memorial Dr. Applicant – James Carlin, Jr., P O Box 3374, Springfield, MA 01101.

The plans/application can be viewed on the City Council website https://www.chicopeema.gov/880/Pending-Applications

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**
**50 State Street**
**Springfield, MA 01103**
**Docket No. HD20P0610GD**
**In the matter of:**
**Joanne Guiel**
**Of: Chicopee, MA**
**RESPONDENT**
**Alleged Incapacitated Person**

**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF PETITION FOR APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN FOR INCAPACITATED PERSON PURSUANT TO G.L. c. 190B, §5-304**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, a petition has been filed by **Baystate Medical Center** of Springfield, MA in the above captioned matter alleging that **Joanne Guiel** is in need of a Guardian and requesting that (or some other suitable person) be appointed as Guardian to serve **Without Surety** on the bond.

The petition asks the court to determine that the Respondent is incapacitated, that the appointment of a Guardian is necessary, and that the proposed Guardian is appropriate. The petition is on file with this court and may contain a request for certain specific authority.

**You have the right to object to this proceeding.** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance at this court on or before **10:00 a.m. on the return date of 07/28/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to file the written appearance if you object to the petition. If you fail to file the written appearance by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you. In addition to filing the written appearance, you or your attorney must file a written affidavit stating the specific facts and grounds of your objection within 30 days after the return date.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 30, 2020

**Suzanne T. Seguin**
Register of Probate
7/16/2020

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**SALE OF MOTOR VEHICLES Under G.L. c.255 Sec. 39A**

Notice is hereby given by **Interstate Towing, Inc.** pursuant to the provisions of G.L. c. 255, section 39A, that on **July 24, 2020** at Interstate Towing, Inc the following Motor Vehicles will be sold at private sale to satisfy our garage keeper's lien thereon for storage, towing charges, care and expenses of notices and sale of said vehicles.

**1987 BMW 325I**
VIN: WBABB1303H8270287
Joseph Ryan
25 Maple St, Apt 21
Florence, MA 01062

**1997 HONDA ACCORD**
VIN: 1HGCE1890VA008304
Davon Britton
14 Abbey St
Chicopee, MA 01020

**1997 TOYOTA RAV4**
VIN: JT3HP10V9V7060457
Elaine Cigas
173 Roosevelt Ave
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**1999 AUDI A4 2.8 QUATTRO**
VIN: WAUED28D3XA321982
Laura Conant
5 Red Oaks Cir
Feeding Hills, MA 01030

**2001 HONDA CR80RB**
VIN: JH2HE04381K500851
Unknown

**2003 HONDA ODYSSEY**
VIN: 5FNRL186X3B154251
Shawn Oski
99 Edgemont St
Springfield, MA 01109

**2005 BUICK LACROSS**
VIN: 2G4WC532X51228011
Reynold Marshall
38 Worthy St
Springfield, MA 01104

**2005 FORD EXPEDITION**
VIN: 1FMFU18595LA56220
Bruce Cusick
1300 Washington St
East Weymouth, MA 02189

**2005 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE**
VIN: 1J4GR48K45C555356
Katherine Dejesus
675 High St Apt 2RF
Holyoke, MA 01040

**2005 TBA1 MASTER**
VIN: LLCHYP1C941006059
Ryan McCarthy
38B A St
West Warren, MA 01092

**2006 HONDA CIVIC**
VIN: 2HGFA16876H515593
Tyshawna Burly
103 Stonina Dr
Chicopee, MA 01013

**2007 HONDA CIVIC**
VIN: 2HGFG12827H584469
Raven Sallio
51 Fort Pleasant St
Springfield, MA 01108

**2011 DODGE AVENGER**
VIN: 1B3BD4FB4BN537460
Ryan Yarmesky
24 Parker St
Westfield, MA 01085

**2012 HINO 258/268**
VIN: 5PVNJ8JT5C4S53922
JK Delivery LLC
130 North Ave
Hillside, NJ 07205

**2015 CHEVROLET SILVERADO**
VIN: 3GCUKREC4FG528650
Michael Geshwind
63 Granby Rd
Granville, MA 01034

**2015 KENWORTH CONSTRUCT T680**
VIN: 1XKYD49X6FJ431951
G.O. Freight Transportation, LLC
3196 Mount Zion Rd,
Apt 3302
Stockbridge, GA 30281

**2019 FORD FIESTA**
VIN: 3FADP4EJ8KM131284
John Branconnier
3 Hardwood Cross Rd
Brookfield, MA 01506

**SSR DIRT BIKE**
VIN: A5SDD2R3JDC011256
Joham Berrios
23 Carl St #2
Springfield, MA 01104

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**
**50 State Street**
**Springfield, MA 01103**
**(413)748-7758**
**Docket No. HD20C0114CA**
**In the matter of:**
**Michelle Marie Jenkinson**
**CITATION ON PETITION TO CHANGE NAME**

A **Petition to Change Name of Adult** has been filed by **Michelle Marie Jenkinson of Chicopee MA** requesting that the court enter a Decree changing their name to:
**Michelle Marie Gelinas**
**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Any person may appear for purposes of objecting to the petition by filing an appearance at: **Hampden Probate and Family Court before 10:00 a.m. on the return day of 08/04/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance if you object to this proceeding.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2020
**Suzanne T. Seguin**
Register of Probate
7/16/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**
**50 State Street**
**Springfield, MA 01103**
**(413)748-7758**
**Docket No. HD20P1045EA**
**Estate of:**
**John Nietupski**
**Date of Death: 05/08/2020**
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Adjudication of Intestacy and Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by **Adrienne M Nietupski** of Chicopee, MA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Adrienne M Nietupski** of Chicopee, MA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/29/2020**.

This is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline by which you must file a written appearance and objection if you object to this proceeding. If you fail to file a timely written appearance and objection followed by an affidavit of objections within thirty (30) days of the return day, action may be taken without further notice to you.

**UNSUPERVISED ADMINISTRATION UNDER THE MASSACHUSETTS UNIFORM PROBATE CODE (MUPC)**

A Personal Representative appointed under the MUPC in an unsupervised administration is not required to file an inventory or annual accounts with the Court. Persons interested in the estate are entitled to notice regarding the administration directly from the Personal Representative and may petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including the distribution of assets and expenses of administration.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 01, 2020
**Suzanne T. Seguin**
Register of Probate
7/16/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**
**50 State Street**
**Springfield, MA 01103**
**Docket No. HD16P1769PM**
**In the matter of:**
**Ella C. Paquette formerly of Chicopee, now Of: Easthampton, MA**
**Protected Person/ Disabled Person/ Respondent**
**CITATION GIVING NOTICE OF CONSERVATOR'S ACCOUNT**

To the named Respondent and all other interested persons, you are hereby notified pursuant to Rule 72 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court, that the **Third** account(s) of **Emily Ann Paquette** of Easthampton, MA as Conservator of the property of said Respondent has or have been presented to the Court for allowance.

**You have the right to object to the account(s).** If you wish to do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this court on or before **10:00 A.M. on the return date of 08/04/2020**. This day is NOT a hearing date, but a deadline date by which you have to object to the account(s). If you fail to file the written appearance and objection by the return date, action may be taken in this matter without further notice to you, including the allowance of the account(s).

Additionally, within thirty days after said return day (or within such other time as the Court upon motion may order), you must file a written affidavit of objections stating the specific facts and grounds upon which each objection is based and a copy shall be served upon the Conservator pursuant to Rule 3 of the Supplemental Rules of the Probate & Family Court.

You have the right to send to the Conservator, by registered or certified mail, a written request to receive a copy of the Petition and account(s) at no cost to you.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

The outcome of this proceeding may limit or completely take away the above-named person's right to make decisions about personal affairs or financial affairs or both. The above-named person has the right to ask for a lawyer. Anyone may make this request on behalf of the above-named person. If the above-named person cannot afford a lawyer, one may be appointed at State expense.

WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland**, First Justice of this Court.
Date: July 07, 2020
**Suzanne T. Seguin**
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7/16/2020

**Commonwealth of Massachusetts**
**The Trial Court**
**Hampden Probate and Family Court**
**50 State Street**
**Springfield, MA 01103**
**(413)748-7758**
**Docket No. HD20P0961EA**
**Estate of:**
**Geraldine Phelps**
**Date of Death: 02/14/2019**
**CITATION ON PETITION FOR FORMAL ADJUDICATION**

To all interested persons:

A Petition for **Formal Probate of Will with Appointment of Personal Representative** has been filed by: **Nicole E. Phelps** of Reston, VA requesting that the Court enter a formal Decree and Order and for such other relief as requested in the Petition.

The Petitioner requests that: **Nicole E. Phelps** of Reston, VA be appointed as Personal Representative(s) of said estate to serve **Without Surety** on the bond in **an unsupervised** administration.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE**

You have the right to obtain a copy of the Petition from the Petitioner or at the Court. You have a right to object to this proceeding. To do so, you or your attorney must file a written appearance and objection at this Court before: **10:00 a.m. on the return day of 07/28/2020**.

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WITNESS, Hon. **Barbara M Hyland,** First Justice of this Court.
Date: June 23, 2020
**Suzanne T. Seguin**
Register of Probate
7/16/2020

**MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Rimor Properties, LLC to Greenfield Cooperative Bank dated August 11, 2016 and recorded with the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 21307, Page 14, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at **11:00 a.m. on the 19th day of August, 2020**, on the mortgaged premises believed to be known as 351-355 Front Street, Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said Mortgage, to wit:

"The land in Chicopee, Hampden County, Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

PARCEL I – Beginning on the Northerly side of Front Street at the Southwest corner of land now or formerly of John C. Dupuis and running thence NORTHERLY on land now or formerly of Dupuis, one hundred twenty (120') feet; thence WESTERLY at right angles, seventy (70') feet; thence SOUTHERLY at right angles, one hundred twenty (120') feet; and thence EASTERLY along Front Street, seventy (70') feet to the point of beginning.

Being the premises known as 371 Front Street, Chicopee, Massachusetts.

PARCEL II – The land situated on Grape Street and Ames Avenue, in said Chicopee, containing Eight Thousand Five Hundred Thirty-eight (8,538) square feet, more or less, and all as shown on a plan made by Durkee, White, Towne & Chapdelaine, Engineers, 1694 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, and numbered 77-3684, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: -

Parcel A: - Beginning at a point in the Easterly line of Grape Street, said point being one hundred five and 83/100 (105.83') feet North of the Northerly line of Front Street and being the Southwesterly corner of the Parcel herein described and land now or formerly of the Ames Museum Association, Inc.; thence N 16º 39' 53" E, sixty-eight and 01/100 (68.01') feet along Grape Street to a point at land now or formerly of John Stec; thence S 74º 30' E, ninety-eight and 58/100 (98.58') feet along said land now or formerly of Stec to a point; thence N 16º 01' E, forty-nine and 88/100 (49.88') feet along said land now or formerly of Stec to a point in the Southerly line of Ames Avenue; thence S 84º 50' E, fifteen (15') feet along said Ames Avenue to a point at land of the Ames Museum Association, Inc.; thence S 15º 30' W, one hundred twenty and 57/100 (120.57') feet along land now or formerly of the said Ames Museum Association. to a point; and thence N 74º 30' W, one hundred fifteen and 17/100 (115.17') feet along land of the said Ames Museum Association. to a point in the Easterly line of Grape Street, the point of beginning.

And the land situated on Front Street, Grape Street and Ames Avenue, in said Chicopee, containing thirty thousand six hundred ninety-two (30,692) square feet, more or less, and all as shown on a plan made by Durkee, White, Towne & Chapdelaine, Engineers, 1694 Main Street, Springfield, Massachusetts, and numbered 77-3684, being more particularly bounded and described as follows: -

Parcel B: - Beginning at a point where the Northerly line of Front Street intersects with the Easterly line of Grape Street, said point being at the Southwesterly corner of the parcel herein described, and running thence N 16º 39' 55" E, one hundred five and 83/100 (105.83') feet along Grape Street to a point at land now or formerly of the Ames Museum Association, Inc.; thence S 74º 30' E, one hundred fifteen and 17/100 (115.17') feet along land now or formerly of said Ames Museum to a point; thence N 15º 30' E, one hundred twenty and 57/100 (120.57') feet along land now or formerly of said Ames Museum to a point in the Southerly line of Ames Avenue; thence S 84º 50' E, eighty (80') feet along Ames Avenue to a point at land now or formerly of Slowak; thence S 15º 30' W, two hundred forty and 73/100 (240.73') feet along land now or formerly of said Slowak, and land now or formerly of Turner to a point in the Northerly line of Front Street thence N 74º 30' W, one hundred ninety-six and 02/100 (196.02') feet along Front Street to a point in the Easterly line of Grape Street, the place of beginning.

PARCEL III

First Parcel – Beginning at a point on the Northerly side of Front Street and the Westerly side of Chase Place (formerly Steward Place) as shown on a plan recorded with Hampden County Registry of Deeds, Book of Plans 2, Page 94, and running thence NORTHERLY on the Westerly line of said Chase Place, as shown on said plan, one hundred eleven and 70/100 (111.70') feet to the Southerly line of Lot #12 (twelve) as shown on said plan; thence WESTERLY on the Southerly line of Lot #12 (twelve) sixty-two (62') feet; thence SOUTHERLY in a line parallel with the Westerly line of Chase Place, about one hundred eleven and 70/100 (111.70') feet to Front Street; and thence EASTERLY on Front Street, sixty-two (62') feet to the place of beginning.

Second Parcel – Beginning at the Northeast corner of land purchased by the late John C. Dupuis, from the John Thompson Estate, and running thence WESTERLY sixty-two (62') feet; thence NORTHERLY at right angles, fifty (50') feet; thence EASTERLY at right angles, sixty-two (62') feet; and thence SOUTHERLY at right angles, along Chase Place to the point of beginning.

Subject to a taking of 18 square feet by City of Chicopee dated November 3, 2006 and recorded in said Registry of Deeds in Book 16343, Page 64.

BEING the same premises conveyed to Rimor Properties, LLC by Deed of Richard E. Discenza, Trustee of MLJD Realty Trust, dated May 18, 2015 and recorded in the Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 20709, Page 152."

The premises will be sold subject to any and all restrictions, easements, improvements, covenants, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, liens or claims in the nature of liens, and existing encumbrances of record superior to the mortgage, if any. Said premises will also be sold subject to all leases and tenancies having priority over

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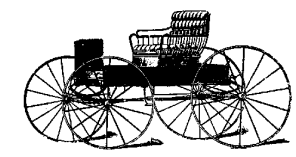

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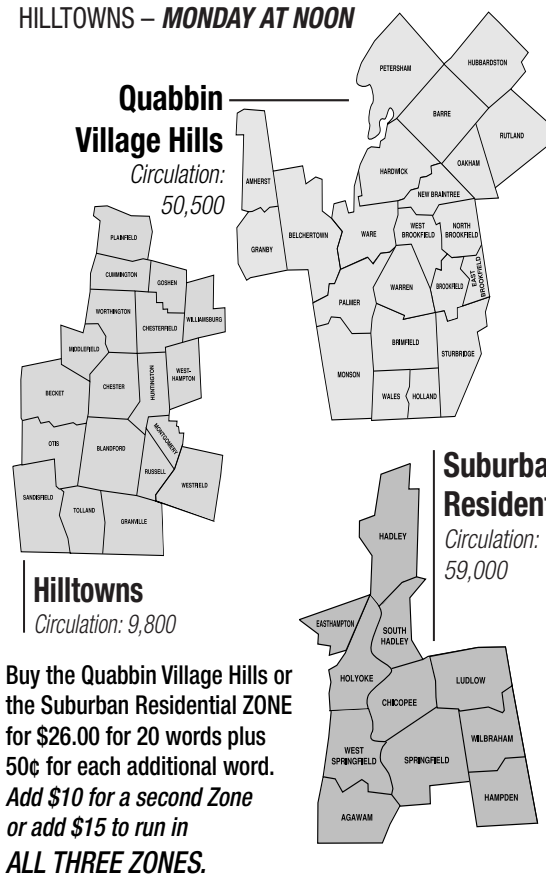


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**Docket No. HD20P1058EA**
**Estate of:**
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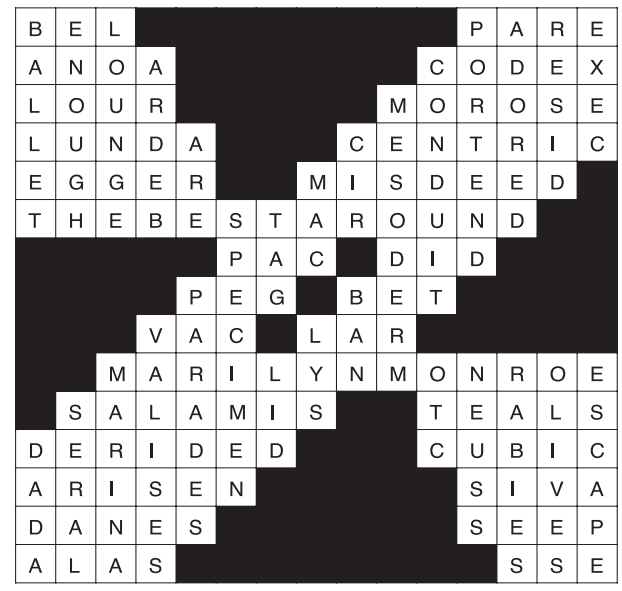


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# Crafting a connection to crafters

**By Dalton Zbierski**
*Staff Writer*

In similar fashion to most every gathering, craft fairs across the state are being canceled or postponed because of Covid-19. To prevent losses and ensure that all crafters are able to sell their products, one local woman has crafted a solution.

Donalyn Gross, of Longmeadow, created the Western Massachusetts Crafters Directory to link clients with the favorite crafters this summer and fall. The directory currently lists the contact information for more than 200 crafters and is steadily growing.

"Over the years, I collected everybody's business cards and told them to send me a list of all the fairs they know. Now, I put them together, made a list and sent it out to everybody," said Gross.

Crafters must pay an annual fee of $10 to be added to the directory and public access is entirely free. Gross, an avid craft fair participant for the past two decades, sells maple pecan and maple walnut syrup toppings, and typically attends a dozen craft fairs each autumn to sell her wares.

From September to December, traditional weekend craft fairs are prevalent throughout the region. This fall, the tradition will likely be broken, but Gross is cautiously optimistic that her directory will make a difference.

"This year with the virus, I'm nervous about what will happen with the fall fairs. It's our busy season," she said. "What happens if there aren't any fairs? We want people to be able to get a copy of this directory and say, 'Oh, here's that person that I've bought stuff from before, and here's the contact information.' They can contact the crafters directly."

Avid crafter Donalyn Gross, who sells maple pecan and maple walnut syrup toppings, created the Western Massachusetts Crafters Directory to connect customers with their favorite crafters during the pandemic.

*SUBMITTED PHOTO*

Gross noted that many crafters are small business owners and rely on the income gained during craft fairs each fall to support themselves and their family. She also pointed out that many of the products have already been created and are ready for sale.

"When you're stuck in the house during the pandemic, what are you going to do? You're going to make more stuff," said Gross. "There are hundreds of people who do their Christmas shopping and holiday shopping at these fairs. We all have tons and tons of merchandise. I have 14 cases of jars in my living room right now."

Emphasizing that crafters do not want to lose their customers, Gross reiterated that items can be picked up as soon as tomorrow. In addition to the crafters' contact information and locations, her directory lists product descriptions and times of availability.

"I want to get this out to the public as much as I can. I'm telling people, 'Email me, and I will send it to you right away.' For crafters who want to get on the list, email me, and I'll give you the information," she said.

While the directory is not yet online, Gross will be receptive to assistance in the endeavor. She admits that she is not a computer person but does realize the benefits of a potential website and will accept the help of someone willing to give it.

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